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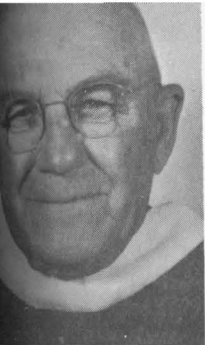
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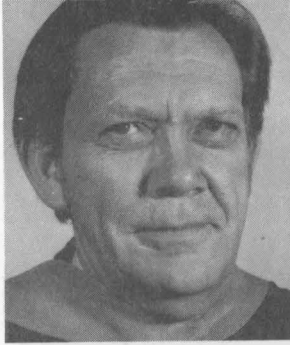
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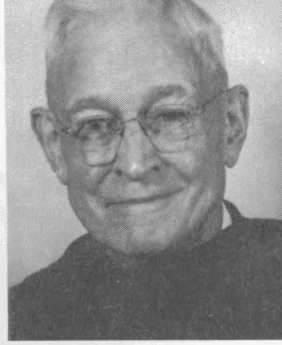
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At Spring Commencement

Five Distinguished Alumni Named

Distinguished Alumni Awards were presented to five persons during Spring Commencement ceremonies at Eastern on Sunday, May 11, in the Lantz Building.

Selection of the Distinguished Alumni was made by an alumni-faculty committee. The awards were presented for the first time at the opening convocation of the University's Diamond Jubilee in 1973. Since that time, ten alumni have been so honored.

Those alumni who were honored this year were:

Gladys Campbell, '14, professor emeritus of the University of Chicago. Miss Campbell has pursued a highly successful career in education, and has taught in the primary grades, in secondary schools and at

the university level.

She is the co-author of three textbooks and a volume of verse, and was awarded the Midlands Authors prize for poetry.

Stanley Elam, '38, editor of the prestigious *Phi Delta Kappan* magazine. Dr. Elam is a well-known national figure in the field of education. Since his graduation from Eastern: he has built a distinguished career in educational journalism and is a member of the National Advisory Board to the Educational Testing Service and is a member of the Policy Planning Council for the City University of New York.

Dr. Elam is the author of numerous articles and has served as editor for several books. He is a former director of Alumni Services and Pub-

lic Relations at Eastern.

Dr. D. F. Fleming, '12, professor emeritus of Vanderbilt University. Dr. Fleming established an international reputation at Vanderbilt as a scholar in the field of political history.

He is the author of thirteen books and his two volume series *The Cold War and its Origins 1917-1960* has been acclaimed as one of the standard works for that period of the nation's history.

Dr. Fleming is a well-known lecturer and has twice been a scholar at the Princeton University Institute for Advanced Study.

Stella Craft Tremble, '22, an internationally recognized poet. She is the recipient of a prize in the Inter-

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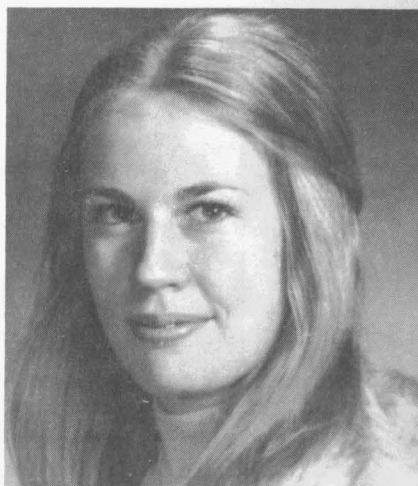
Two Eastern Women Receive Lord Scholarship

Recipients of two scholarships established in memory of Eastern's first President were announced at Spring Commencement ceremonies Sunday, May 11, by President Gilbert C. Fite.

Livingston C. Lord Memorial Scholarships were awarded to Miss Lois Goodwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendel Goodwin, R. R. 1, Palestine, IL, and Miss Jill Grabowski, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Grabowski, 1582 W. Marietta, Decatur, IL.

The scholarships, administered by the Eastern Illinois University Alumni Association through the Eastern Illinois University Foundation, are

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Lois Goodwin



Jill Grabowski



Troyt York '60

Portrait Of An Alumnus

An Eastern alumnus is playing a key role in one of the newest and most powerful federal agencies in Washington, DC. The Federal Energy Administration, established in 1973 to deal with the energy crisis, has become known to millions of Americans because of its key role in allocating and monitoring vital energy supplies for homes, automobiles and industry.

Perhaps one man who knows better than most the inner workings of this new and powerful giant in the governmental bureaucracy is Troyt B. York, '60, Eastern alumnus and F.E.A. executive.

York, whose six foot four inch, 230 pound stature makes him appear more like a professional football player than a senior manager, is a member of the executive staff of the F.E.A. There, he serves as a management associate in the Office of Oil and Gas, an agency subdivision.

While the labyrinthine maze of governmental agencies, bureaus, departments, and offices often creates perplexity in the mind of the average citizen, it isn't the case with the relaxed and articulate York. Since leaving Eastern, he has accumulated more than ten years experience in government agencies which are involved with managing public resources.

Originally hailing from Greenup, Illinois, he spent two years in the army and attended Southern Illinois University for two years before transferring to Eastern where he received his undergraduate and graduate degrees.

After departing Eastern's grad-

uate school in 1963 with a masters degree in Geography, York taught high school for one year in Dundee and then joined the State of Illinois in the first of a series of jobs in government service.

Working as a senior resources planner, his primary duties lay in planning the state's industrial and economic development, including work with parks, recreation and tourism programs.

Moving next to the United States Department of the Interior's Bureau of Outdoor Recreation, York for five years played a significant role in the government's technical assistance efforts for recreational programs in eight southeastern states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands.

Stationed in Atlanta, Georgia, while filling this position, he also taught part time in the School of Urban Affairs at Georgia State University.

A move from the Interior Department to the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare followed when York became HEW's Assistant Regional Director of Planning for the agency's Southeast Region. In this position he supervised and provided technical assistance to the planning and program development of the staffs of ten regional HEW agencies involved in projects in environmental health, Model Cities, and consumer protection.

York left federal service for a little over a year when he joined the staff of Governor Dale Bumpers of Arkansas when Bumpers became that state's chief executive in 1971. Working as Secretary of the Arkan-

sas State Planning Department, he served Bumpers as a senior management consultant during a major reorganization of the state's executive branch. For the first time in Arkansas' history, over 120 bureaus, offices and agencies were consolidated into thirteen line executive departments. "The basic job was achieved in eight months," said York, "and totally completed in a year." In addition to this major job, he acted as the governor's recruitment specialist in filling executive positions in the state government.

His work with the Arkansas task force completed, York's next stop was again with the Department of the Interior, this time at the Bureau of Land Management. Here he was given responsibility for "program planning" for all lands in the public domain. York's work in this area involved a fascinating array of activities including management of wild life and water resources, forests, and oil and gas deposits. Monitoring the environmental impact statement for the Alaska Pipeline, then in the planning stage, was also a part of the geographer's work.

With the advent of the energy crisis in late 1973, York's work in the area of public oil and gas allocation drew the attention of the F.E.A. and he was detailed to the Executive Office of the President to help develop new energy regulations.

In December of 1973 York was assigned to the F.E.A. where he worked closely with the Administration's head, William P. Simon.

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Lumpkin, Tarble Receive Honorary Degrees

Eastern Illinois University recently awarded two honorary degrees. The presentations were made at the May 11 spring commencement ceremony.

The recipients and their degrees are:

Richard A. Lumpkin, Chairman of the Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company, Mattoon, Doctor of Laws;

Newton E. Tarble, Los Angeles, co-founder of Snap-On Tool, Corp.; Doctor of Laws.

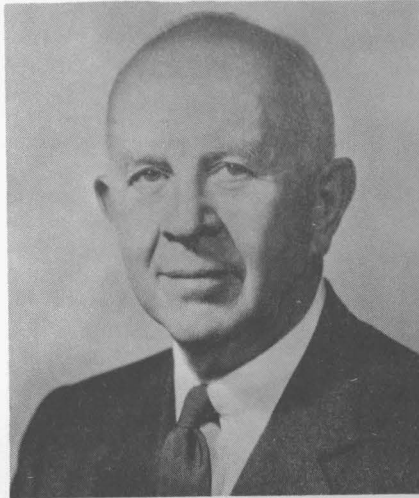
Lumpkin, who holds the Bachelor of Philosophy degree from Yale University, is president of the Lumpkin Foundation, the Central Communications Company, and the Utility Bond and Share Company, all of Mattoon. He is also chairman of the Cumberland County National Bank in Neoga.

Prior to enrolling in the Sheffield Scientific School at Yale in 1917, Lumpkin attended the Mattoon public schools and Phillips Academy, Andover, Mass. In 1918-1919, he

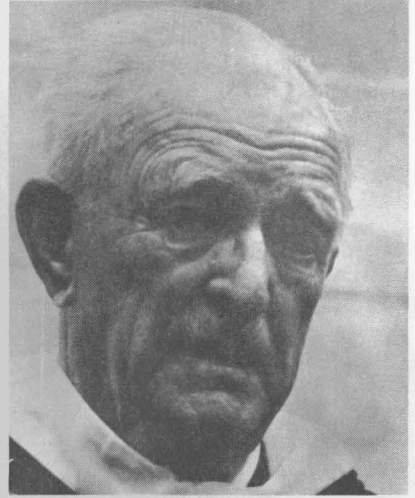
served as an ensign in the U. S. Naval Reserve Flying Corps.

His past government service in-

telligence Committee, Communications Sub-Committee, Foreign Economics Administration, Washington.



Richard A. Lumpkin



Newton E. Tarble

cludes being a consultant to the War Production Board and European representative, Technical Industrial In-

He currently is a director, Defense Orientation Conference Association, (Continued on page 15)

Planet Saturn Is Under Study

Eastern Grad's Research Is "Far Out"

Having proved for the first time that the planet Jupiter's atmosphere contains helium, an Eastern graduate hopes to determine if helium is also present around Saturn.

It will be four and one-half years, however, before instruments on board the spacecraft Pioneer 11 reach the ringed planet in September, 1979, and send back the long-awaited information.

Astronomers have long theorized that atomic helium will be found in Saturn's atmosphere. A direct measurement of the existence of helium, however, must await the arrival of the space probe.

In the meantime, while the probe hurtles the one and one-half billion miles across the solar system to Saturn, Darrell L. Judge, '56, and Robert W. Carlson, USC physicists, are studying the atomic hydrogen and helium gas between the stars.

They want to know its temperature and distribution and how much there is of it.



Darrell Judge

"Whether the 'local' interstellar gas is hot or cold has intrigued scientists for years," Dr. Judge said in an interview in his computerized USC laboratory.

A photometer which measures ultraviolet light seen by Pioneer 11 indicates that this gas may prove to have a temperature of a few thousands of degrees Fahrenheit, Judge said. At least, that is what preliminary information is telling the USC scientists as it radioed back from the spacecraft.

"These are all pieces in a big puzzle," Dr. Judge said. "The more pieces we fit together the more complete our picture of our universe becomes. The diversity of astrophysical objects and phenomena which man is discovering provides a new and exciting frontier to be explored."

The feeble glow of ultraviolet sun- (Continued on page 15)

Hundreds Of Varieties Present

Plants Abundant In Eastern's Greenhouse

The humidity of the jungle and the dry heat of the desert may be unusual climatic conditions in the American mid-west but they both can be found on the campus of Eastern Illinois University.

These two "growth environments" along with four others are maintained regularly in the Hiram F. Thut Greenhouse located near the University's Life Science Building. Vegetation that literally extends from A to Z can be found there, living in nearly natural habitats. Plants from azaleas to zinnias, along with nearly every conceivable variety in between, including such exotics as bananas, coconuts and rice, flourish in this unique educational facility.

In order to provide vegetation with appropriate growing conditions the greenhouse is divided into six different rooms or environments. In

addition to the jungle and desert rooms mentioned above, the facility contains an orchid-fern room, a cold room used to store flowers and to grow vegetation from colder climates, a growing room, and a propagation room used in conjunction with the Department of Botany.

A greenhouse has been an integral part of Eastern for nearly all of its history. The present one was constructed in 1964. It was preceded by an earlier structure, familiar to almost anyone on campus before 1964, which was located in front of what is now the Student Services Building. The first greenhouse was built in the fall of 1902 and was the second building on campus after Old Main. It was constructed through a \$12,000 grant from the state legislature.

There are thousands of plants and

hundreds of species in today's greenhouse, built in 1964. Although the variegated colors present there provide the casual observer with an interesting visual experience, the plants go far beyond aesthetics. Flowers from the greenhouse, for example, are transplanted to the beds located south of Old Main and other spots on campus where their varicolored brightness has been familiar to students for years.

Other plants serve as props and as parts of the settings for dramatic productions staged by Eastern theatre groups. Still more are needed, as they have been for years, for study by Botany majors while others are used for botanical research by instructors in the Botany Department.

The greenhouse is an extremely valuable instructional tool, according
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Hundreds of varieties of plants can be found in Eastern's greenhouse. Pictured below are several, including dieffenbachia, croton, passion plant, and others.



Right: Russell Werden, a gardener in the Grounds Department, has chief responsibility for daily care of the plants in the greenhouse. Here he provides a daily ration of water to several flowers which will soon be transplanted to beds on campus.



Below: Elephant Ear Colodium is one of the more exotic plants found in the greenhouse. This photo gives some idea of the size of the plant's leaves.



From Indy To Eastern: Knepper Races Toward Degree

By Harry Read

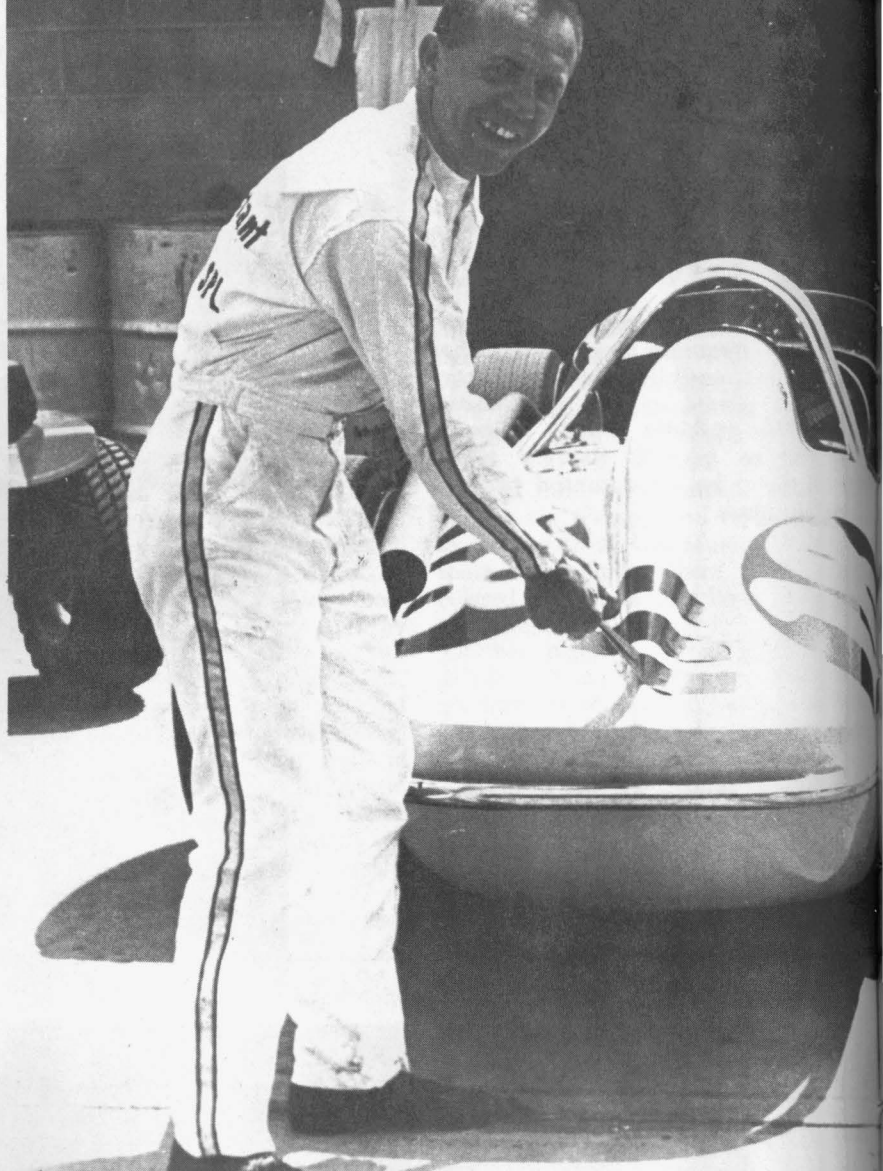
A special Bachelor of Arts degree "designed with the working adult in mind" wasn't created for the exclusive benefit of Arnie Knepper, a competitor at the Indianapolis 500 since 1965, but it might well have been. Knepper has tried it on for size and it fits as perfectly as his various track laurels. The driver-mechanic-builder-lecturer has achieved junior standing at Eastern Illinois University without attending a class on campus.

The Belleville-based Knepper isn't headed toward an honorary degree because of his public spotlight situation, however. He's taking advantage of the Board of Governors (BOG) earned degree program, which is based on credit earned for education beyond high school.

The BOG is the governing board of five Illinois universities. One of the five, Eastern, is sponsoring Knepper's degree. Perhaps the key phrase in the BOG description of the program is "the possibility of credit awarded on the basis of an evaluation of work experience. . . ." That's how the multi-talented Knepper has reached the junior level. Dr. Don Tingley, Coordinator of the BOG program at Eastern, has determined that Knepper's background translates into more than 50 semester hours of credit at the present time.

To obtain the BOG's Bachelor of Arts degree, the candidate must have 120 semester hours of credit (the same number required for a bachelor's degree by regularly-enrolled undergraduates at Eastern) or equivalent. Forty semester credits or equivalent must be earned at the upper division (junior-senior) level and 15 credits must actually be taken at any of the BOG universities.

Because of machine shop and garage experience dating back nearly 30 years, credit allowance in the areas of power technology and mechanical skills through the School



A happy moment in Knepper's racing career came when he was able to remove the "rookie stripes" from his roadster during competition in the Indianapolis 500. An equally memorable time will soon come when Knepper receives his B.S. degree from Eastern.

of Industrial Arts and Technology at Eastern was a natural. Starting in his father's garage while in high school, Knepper was instructed in the use of metal lathes, shapers, planers, drill presses and milling machines. During his military service period he was a shop foreman in Korea where welding and maintenance was performed on heavy equipment.

After his separation from the armed forces, Knepper worked as a mechanic in several garages in the Belleville area. It was in these shops that he bolstered his experience in internal combustion engines, and hydraulic and pneumatic systems. The versatile Knepper also has a work-

ing knowledge of air pollution characteristics of engines, lubricants and fuels, heat treating techniques and various metal processes involving casting, grinding, and welding.

Car safety education is another field that has earned Knepper university credits toward that B.A. degree. From 1967-1973 Knepper, as a public relations employee for the Champion Sparkplug Company, carried a message of safety to high schools and through radio and television, including Canadian television, via a "How To Survive The Crash You Are Going To Have" lecture. Another aid to Knepper in

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Instructional Media Internships Train New A-V Specialists

Eastern's Department of Instructional Media recently completed the second year of an exciting new project designed to give "real world" experience to graduate students in instructional media.

Known as the Graduate Intern Program, the project places instructional media graduate students in on-the-job situations in cooperating school districts and community colleges. There, under the guidance and supervision of seasoned audio-visual

said Dr. Gene W. Scholes, Chairman of the Instructional Media Department at Eastern. "There's been a tremendous growth in requests for interns. In Mt. Prospect for example where we had four interns the first year, we had eight this year."

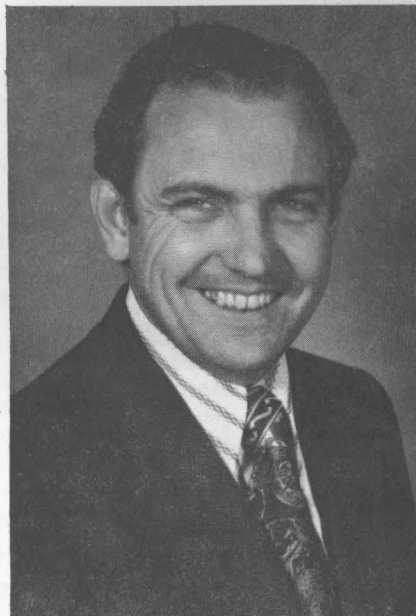
Although the program affords tremendous practical experience to the participants, it involves more than just on-the-job training. Thirty-two semester hours of course work must be taken, at least eight of which must be in educational foundations. Graduates normally register for nine semester hours during the summer preceding the internship, nine to twelve hours each semester of the academic year while they are on the job, and up to nine hours during the summer after the internship is completed. Dr. Reynolds, who has been with the project since its inception, serves as coordinator of the academic requirements of the program.

While enrolled in the program, the interns receive a stipend which in some school districts amounts to one half the annual salary of a first year teacher in that district. This financial assistance, coupled with the unique learning opportunities available, make it an attractive package for many grad students. Even so, there is room for more participation by interested candidates. "We're having trouble finding qualified students," said Scholes. "Right now we can use more graduate students in the program," he explained. At the present time ten interns are serving in three school districts.

Instructional media specialists who have completed the program have a better opportunity for employment than their non-intern counterparts. "It gives them a leg up, there's no doubt about it," said Scholes, referring to the heightened job prospects for interns who have participated in the Graduate Internship Project. "Their levels of skill and experience are simply greater, because of their particular background."

In addition to providing a learning vehicle for IM grad students, the

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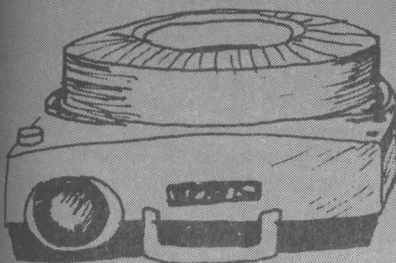
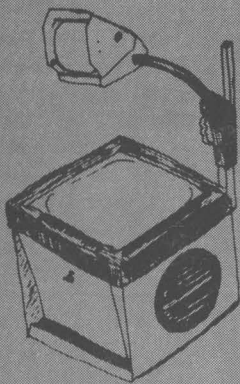
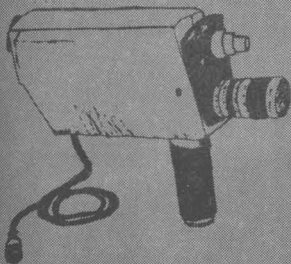
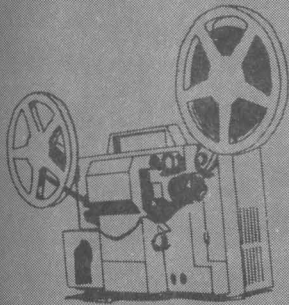


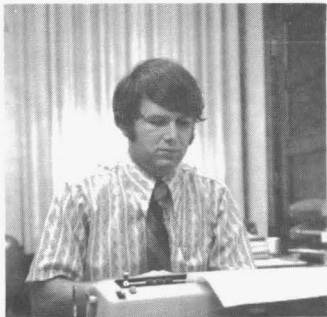
Dr. Gene Scholes

specialists, the interns receive actual experience in a working environment while obtaining credit for graduate work at Eastern.

The program, the only of its kind in Illinois and one of a handful in the nation, was initially conceived in 1970 by Dr. James Reynolds, Associate Professor in Instructional Media. In a planning stage for three years, the project was started in the summer of 1973 with four interns in High School District 214 in Mt. Prospect, Illinois.

The program has been well received by both graduate students and cooperating agencies. "The reaction to it has been positive all the way,"





Kidwell

Eastern Sports

by Dave Kidwell



Panthers

Veer Offense Sparks '75 Grid Hopes

A new coach and new offense but the same tenacious defense should characterize Eastern's 1975 Panther football team which opens a ten-game schedule at Northern Iowa on September 6.

New head man John Konstantinos, former North Carolina State assistant, will bring in the veer offense, which helped propel the Wolfpack into several bowl games in recent years.

Konstantinos' first task, besides installing the veer, will be to find a quarterback to run it. Leading contenders after spring practice were Rick Tsupros (Staunton) and Kevin Hussey (Charleston) both veterans of Eastern grid action. Tsupros is a fine runner while Hussey is a better passer.

The offensive line was hurt slight-

ly by graduation, especially at center where a replacement for Dave Stotlar must be found. Juniors Andy Trice (Joliet Central) and Fred Thompson (East St. Louis Senior) are the top returning players.

Split end Jimmy Young (Sandersville, Ga.), who caught 18 passes for a team high 234 yards, is the only experienced pass catcher, and will be expected to improve upon those figures.

Gerald Bell (Rockford Auburn), John Beccue (Villa Grove) and Tommy Meeks (Rockford Auburn) have the most speed for running back spots. Sophomore Mark Stettner (Elgin), a workhorse fullback who led in rushing as a frosh (484 yards), will undoubtedly find a place in the veer.

Eastern has eight returnees on a defense that held opponents to 48

points in the last six games. Honorable Mention All-American Alex Russell (Middletown, Ky.) is the 'big name' at defensive tackle. But he's not alone. Kevin Hunt (Mt. Vernon), a 6-4, 150 defensive end, and Wayne Ramsey (Chicago Marshall), a 5-10, 190 nose guard, offer contrasting styles of strength and quickness up front.

Top linebackers are Orville Erby (Kansas City Central) and Carlos Ward (East St. Louis Senior), who transferred from Iowa junior college. Expected to start in the secondary are Harvey Gordon (East St. Louis Senior) and Percell Reed (Chicago Dunbar) at the corners, Tim Dimke (Rockford Auburn) at strong safety, and Tom Purvin (Riverside) at free safety. Gordon is a senior while the other three are still just juniors.

Football Cardinals To Train At Eastern

The St. Louis Cardinals professional football team will hold its pre-season training camp at Eastern this summer pending final approval by both parties of a contract.

The University's excellent housing and practice facilities led to the Cardinals decision to move its summer home to Eastern. The camp will run from July 19 through August 22, ending just prior to the start of Eastern's fall semester.

The National Football League club announced late in 1974 that it would not return to Illinois State University, and immediately Eastern

was one of several considered for the new site.

However, it appeared a lack of stadium lights would hurt Eastern's chances but in the end the excellent facilities outweighed any lighting disadvantage.

Cardinal Director of Operations Joe Sullivan said the Big Red front office was "impressed with the total package and fine co-operation of Eastern officials." Closely involved with Cardinal visits to campus were Athletic Director Mike Mullally and Associate Director of Housing Lou Hencken.

"The alternate practice fields, dorm area and dining facilities and athletic building (Lantz Gym and fieldhouse) are all very impressive," Sullivan said.

Publicity Director Joe Rhein also was in praise of what Eastern had to offer. "Even though there are no lights or artificial surface, Eastern has a number of good grass fields."

"The residence hall (Stevenson) with the fieldhouse and meeting rooms right next door and then the stadium just on the other side is a perfect setup for what a pro foot-

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Eddy Inks Four Cage Standouts

Four outstanding Illinois high school basketball players have signed national letters-of-intent to compete at Eastern Illinois University, Coach Don Eddy announced late in the spring.

Charles Anthony (East St. Louis-Senior), Eric Garrett (Waukegan), Bill Berndt (Berwyn-Morton West) and Bruce Tison (Geneva) all have impressive credentials.

Anthony, a 6-5, 175 forward, averaged over 20 points and 12 rebounds for the Flyers, who took third place in the Class AA state tournament. A two-year starter, Anthony was named to several all-state and metropolitan all-star teams.

One of his highest honors was selection as the third alternate (ninth place) out of 138 St. Louis area athletes chosen for the St. Louis *Post-Dispatch* Scholar-Athlete Award based on academic and athletic excellence.

Garrett, a 6-5, 190 center-forward, hit 12 points and 12 rebounds for Waukegan's Bulldogs, who reached the Class AA 'Elite Eight' before losing to eventual



Don Eddy

state champ Chicago Phillips. A member of the tough Suburban League, Waukegan finished 22-8.

"Although Eric may not have the honors of some of the other signees, we think he was the best player on one of the best teams in the state. His defensive play at the state tournament was better than any of the other inside men," Eddy commented.

Berndt, a 6-3, 180 guard, led the Des Plaines Valley Conference in scoring with a 25 point average. "That's real good considering Morton West competes in the same league with such powers as East Leyden and Addison Trails," Eddy said.

Berndt was chosen to several all-state teams, picked as the *Suburban Life's* Most Valuable Player and was a member of the Chicago *Tribune's* All-Star team.

He holds Morton West school records for points scored in a single game, 44; season, 542; and career, 1140.

Tison, a 6-6, 200 center, averaged 18 points and 12 rebounds. He was All-Little Seven Conference the past two years, picked for the *Tribune's* All-Star team, and named to the Rockford Classic's All-Tournament team.

"Bruce has worked hard to develop a compete floor game, and this is the type of player we are recruiting. He is a strong rebounder, who will continue to improve during his college career," Eddy said.

New Panther Track Recruits Meet Expectations

Coach Neil Moore's two top track recruits more than lived up to expectations in the IHSA State Track Meet, held at Eastern the last weekend in May.

Ed Hatch and Bennie Phillips were the dominant athletes as Chicago Phillips HS finished second in the meet. Hatch, billed as the top quartermiler in the state and one of the best in the country when signed by Eastern a couple months ago, won the 440 dash in 47.2.

That was Hatch's personal best and set a state record, bettering the old mark of 47.3. Phillips was third in the 440 in 48.6. These two also ran the final legs of the mile relay team that zipped to a



Neil Moore

state title in 3:17.1.

Hatch surprised by coming

back to finish second in the 220 in 21.9, just a tenth of a second off the winning time. "These two are super athletes and will help immensely in our sprints next year," said Eastern coach Neil Moore.

The duo also helped make this state meet the third best high school track meet of all-time, according to *U.S. Track and Field News*, a national magazine that annually rates high school meets.

Part of the credit is also due to the lightning fast O'Brien Stadium Tartan Track, which saw over 1500 boys compete in the first two class state meet since 1925. Over 8000 fans watched the finals.

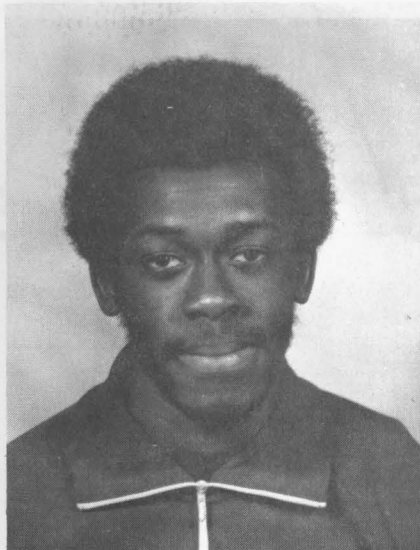
Team Places 8th In NCAA Tourney

Ababio Makes EIU Track History

Toni Ababio became the first national double event winner in Eastern history pacing the track team to an eighth place finish in the NCAA Division II Track and Field Championships, held at Sacramento, Calif.

Originally from Ghana, Ababio has developed into one of the nation's best horizontal jumpers. He won the long jump in 24-4 and took the triple jump in 50-6 3/4. One reason for Ababio's national prominence is the coaching he receives from another triple jumper of national acclaim, assistant coach John Craft. An Eastern graduate, Craft competed in the 1972 Munich Olympics and still has an eye on the 1976 Montreal Olympics.

"Toni did a super job," Craft said. "I would say this has to be one



Toni Ababio

of the most outstanding performances ever by an Eastern athlete at a national meet."

The Panthers trailed several California schools, who were in abundance at the meet since it was in their own backyard. Cal-Northridge won followed by Southeast Louisiana, Cal Poly San Luis Obispo, Lincoln (Mo.) University, Cal-Irvine, Cal-Pomona, Cal-Hayward and Eastern.

Scoring points for the Panthers were Rick Livesey, who ran a 9:06 steeplechase for third place, and Ken Burke, who nabbed a sixth in the six-mile run in 30.02. Livesey's time was his best of the year after coming off a winter leg injury.

Temperatures near 100° kept all performers from reaching their top potential, Coach Neil Moore said.

Rising Costs Cited

Tennis, Golf, Gymnastics Dropped

Men's tennis, golf and gymnastics and women's gymnastics have been eliminated from Eastern's intercollegiate athletic program, effective July 1, 1975.

President Gilbert C. Fite approved a recommendation from Athletic Director Mike Mullally, supported by the student-faculty Intercollegiate Athletic Board, that these sports be eliminated to alleviate rising athletic costs.

The cutback leaves both the men and women with eight teams. The men will compete in football, basketball, soccer, cross country, wrestling, swimming, track and baseball. The women will field teams in softball, basketball, field hockey, tennis, volleyball, track, swimming and badminton.

In approving the reduction, Fite said, "I am very reluctant to eliminate these sports from our traditional eleven-sport program. However, I

see no practical alternative but to approve the recommendation made by you (Mullally) and the Intercollegiate Athletic Board.

"If we are to provide our intercollegiate athletic program with adequate operating revenues and grants-in-aid, we must reduce some aspect of men's athletics. For the past two years we have operated in the intercollegiate athletic program beyond our budget. It is absolutely essential that the athletic program be held to the funds available."

Mullally, completing his first year as Eastern's athletic director, said he very much regretted having to make this decision but was forced to cut sports because "the amount of money allocated to the intercollegiate athletic program by the student body is decreasing rather substantially."

"The athletic program is placed in an untenable situation. It cannot continue to finance 11 men's sports

and expect them to compete with our sister institutions on an equitable basis.

"The only alternative left is the same one facing most athletic directors across the country — eliminate sports in order to save the entire program. Obviously this also means a greater emphasis will have to be placed on sports capable of producing more revenue."

Supporting this philosophy, Fite said, "When the students voted for and I asked the Board of Governors in late 1972 for an increase of \$3 a semester for grants-in-aid for athletics, principally for football, I was recognizing the traditional importance of that sport, along with basketball, as a major center of interest and concern among thousands of students, alumni and other citizens throughout the area. At the same time, I set 1978 as the year for a

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Alumni News Notes

'10-'19

Ethel Maye Rose, '12 (Mrs. W. G. McPherson), resides at 249 South Morgan, Bement, Illinois 61813.

Nema E. Blackburn, '12 (Mrs. James Whitehouse), makes her home at 660 De Tamble Avenue, Highland Park, Florida 60035.

Faye Bridges, '15, (Mrs. Otto Ashbrook), is retired. She was a social worker with the American Red Cross in McLean County. Mrs. Ashbrook is a widow and resides at 702 South Fell Avenue, Normal, Illinois 61761.

Mary Elizabeth Gard, '16 (Mrs. Clarence Scott), and her husband live in Champaign, Illinois.

'20-'29

Ralph R. Adams, '20, is retired after a career of teaching and work with Sears, Roebuck and Company. Mr. Adams' wife, *Delores Easton*, '23, died in February, in Sun City, Arizona.

Dorothy Leggitt, '23, is retired from her work as an educator, author and educational consultant. Miss Leggitt, who was honored as a Distinguished Alumnus of Eastern in 1973, is listed in *Who's Who of American Women*, the *Dictionary of International Biography* and a number of other publications. She is also a member of the International Platform Association. Miss Leggitt makes her home in Chicago.

Myrtle Dunlap, '26, retired in 1968 as head librarian at Bloom Community College in Chicago Heights. She now lives at 127 Sauk Trail, Park Forest, Illinois 60466.

Dorothy Hackett, '27 (Mrs. R. V. White), and her husband reside at

3532 Royal Oak Drive, Titusville, Florida.

Doris Smith Wilson, '27, is retired after a 29 year teaching career. She and her husband reside in Pittsburg, California and spend their time traveling and gardening.

'30-'39

Gladys Ragsdale, '32, is retired from a position with the Illinois Department of Revenue. She makes her home at 609 South Maple, Effingham, Illinois 62401.

Lyle Henderson, '33, and his wife, *Margaret Lyons*, '32, make their home at 1014 Keystone, Northbrook, Illinois 60062. Mr. Henderson retired in 1972 from a teaching position at New Trier High School.

Harold Fearn, '39, is associated with Aurora College after retiring as superintendent of schools in Aurora. He and his wife, *Evelyn Harwood*, '34, live at 1731 Garfield, Aurora, Illinois 60506.

Ruby Swartz '39 (Mrs. Wm. F. Sattelmair), is retired from her work in education. The Sattelmairs, who have three daughters and twelve grandchildren, reside at 11116 South Fairfield Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60655.

'40-'49

Marian Huffer, '40 (Mrs. Vance Kidwell) has just retired from elementary teaching after 25 years, the last 20 at Sorento, Illinois in the Greenville school system. Her son, *David*, '69, is the Sports Information Director at Eastern. Marian lives on a farm near Donnellson, with her husband, who is a carpenter-architect during the winter months. Her address is Box 68, Donnellson, Illinois 62019.

Velma Hamilton, '40 (Mrs. Paul Ping) has been teaching fourth grade at Villa Grove for 26 years. She recently received a B.A. degree from Eastern 34 years after leaving campus. She and her husband reside in Longview, Illinois.

Ben H. Richardson, '41, is teaching junior high school science and is an entomology consultant during the growing seasons of cotton, sorghum grain and vegetables. Ben resides in Crosbyton, Texas 79322.

R. Doyle Sission, '41, is retired from teaching at Illinois Central College. He and his wife, *Wilba Cribbet*, '38, make their home at 5020 Pelican Blvd., Cape Coral, Fla. 33904.

Virginia Rose Kannamacher, '45, is living in Martinsville, Illinois 62442.

James L. Hanks, '47, has been named as deputy regional vice president of the Indiana region of the State Farm Insurance Company. Jim and his wife Bess live in Lafayette, Indiana.

Albert Cacherat, '48, and his wife, *Ardis Baily*, '47, reside at 20516 Hellenic Drive, Olympia Fields, Illinois 60461.

Avanella Shew Jeffers, '49, is teaching fourth grade in the east Aurora District 131 school system. She has her residence at 1412 Surrey, Batavia, Illinois 60510.

'50-'59

Arthur Aikman, '50, was recently promoted to the rank of full professor at Southern Illinois University. Dr. Aikman, who is in the College of Education at Southern, is also chairman of the Illinois Curriculum Council.

Ray Tipsword, '53, and his wife, *Betty Eeybert*, '52, live at 11 East Ridge Drive, Blacksburg, Virginia. The Tipswords have two children — Steve and Pam.

John Gibson, '50 (masters '59) and his wife, **Martha Zimmerman**, ex '50, reside in Paris, Illinois. John has been a chemistry teacher at Paris High School for 22 years. He and his wife have a daughter who is an Eastern graduate and a son who will be a sophomore this fall.

Donald Loyet, '54, resides at 8338 East Stella Lane, Scottsdale, Arizona 85253.

Kenneth A. Baker, '58, is teaching driver education at Pekin High School. He and his wife Marcia have two children and live at 26 State Street, Pekin, Illinois 61554.

'60-'69

Opal Arteman, '60, is teaching first grade in St. Joseph, Illinois. She and her husband Jerry have two children. Their address is 28 Marilyn, St. Joseph, Illinois 61873.

Aan Dart, '62 and his wife **Anne**, '70, recently adopted a new son, Aaron Douglas Dart, from Seoul, Korea. The Darts write that Aaron is a "happy affable, alert little fellow with a broad smile." The Dart family resides at 1523 Kensington Drive, Jackson, Michigan 49203.

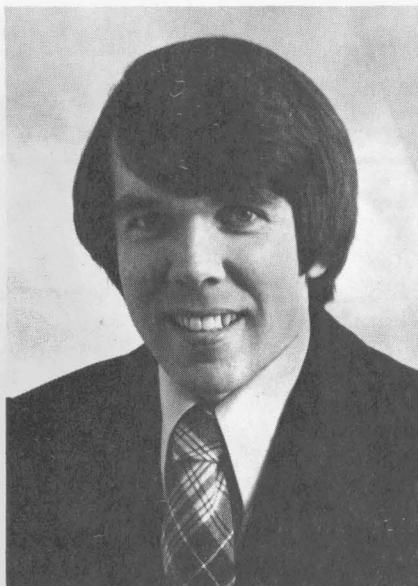
Richard Arroyo, '64, is manager of marketing communications for the Xerox Latin American Group at their headquarters in Stamford, Connecticut. Richard, who was formerly a vice-president with the Dialog Division of J. Walter Thompson, lives at 35 Godfrey Road, Weston, Connecticut 06880.

Joel Hendricks, '64, and his wife and family reside at 200 South Isabella, Clinton, Illinois 61727. Joel is an advertising account executive with Penta Corporation in Champaign while his wife is teaching first grade in Clinton.

Jan Wendlandt, '66 (Mrs. Dennis Balke) and her husband and two sons now reside in Naperville, Illinois at 1413 Wilcrest Street. Dennis is a district manager with the Osco Drug Company.

Margaret Gillum, '68, is a nursery school teacher and is working with pre-school children with impaired hearing. She and her husband John reside at 1528 West Jackson Street, Springfield, Illinois 62704.

Thomas A. Evans, '68, and his wife, **Deborah Doyle**, '69, make their



William C. Arnett, '66, and his wife, **Sandy**, were recently selected and appeared as contestants on the CBS Television Network game show "Gambit." Bill is approaching his fifth year anniversary as Registrar at Humboldt State University, Arcata, California.

home at 1477 West Macon in Decatur, Illinois 62523. Tom and Debbie have two children.

Don Neal, '69, is presently serving with the U.S. Air Force in Thailand. Lt. Neal is a weapons systems officer and navigator. He was previously assigned to MacDill Air Force Base, Florida.

David Worms, '69, is the new comptroller for Bear Hybrids in Decatur. Dave and his wife, **Pat Baldock**, '71, have a daughter Heidi. They reside at 1730 Westgate, Decatur, Illinois 62521.

Maurice Snively, '69, is head of the speech department, debate coach and director of the spring musical production at Belleville (Ill.) East High School. He and his wife Cheryl have two children, Tricia, 5, and Aaron, 3, and reside at 1412 Vicksburg Drive. He also 'moonlighted' in the rubber stamp business and wrote several short stories — all of which were unpublished, he says.

Vickie Hawkins, '69, is in her sixth year of teaching second grade at Iuka, Illinois.

'70-'74

Mary Ann Cadwell Darte, '70, is teaching 5th grade at the Staley school in Springfield. She and her husband reside at 2140 Cardinal Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62704.

Annette Merz, '70 (Mrs. Richard G. Cutright) and her husband have two children and reside at 600 North Third, Effingham, Illinois 62420. **Richard**, '74, is employed in the personnel operation of Siemer Milling Corporation and Annette teaches piano.

Arnold Aeschleman, '70, and his wife, **Connie Whitler**, '72, have one son, Jeremiah Alan who was born in December of 1973. The Aeschleman family resides in Roanoke, Illinois 61561.

Sandra Wood, '70, is a loan officer at the Charleston National Bank. She and her husband, **Don**, '71, who is manager of Moore Farm Buildings, have their residence in Charleston.

Willard W. McClure, '70, is employed by the Illinois Department of Transportation. He and his wife, **Julie Van Dyke**, '67, and son Brian have their residence at 2320 Queensway, Springfield, Illinois 62703.

James H. Reed, '70, is an officer in the United States Air Force's 43rd Strategic Wing at Anderson Air Force Base in Guam. The unit recently received an Outstanding Unit Award with a Combat "V" device. Lt. Reed is the commander of the security police squadron of the 43rd.

Jean E. Ubaudi, '70, was recently named a real estate officer with the Continental Bank of Chicago. Jean resides at 920 Ridge Square, Elk Grove Village, Illinois.

Mal Wadland, '70 (masters '72) has been promoted to the position of Employee Relations Representative in the home office of Trailmobile. Mal was formerly supervisor of training and safety at the Charleston Trailmobile plant. He and his wife reside at Apartment 202, 10 South Oak Avenue, Westmont, IL 60559.

Mark Nelson, '71, and his wife, **Jean Melton**, '72, live at 32C Jeanette Drive, Granite City, Illinois 62040. Mark is a speech and debate teacher at Collinsville High School while Jean is teaching home econom-

ics at Granite City High School South.

Robert Wood, '71 (masters '72) recently received his Juris Doctorate degree from the University of Puget Sound. He was a member of the first full class graduated from the UPS School of Law.

Janice E. Goble, '72, lives at 16300 West Nine Mile Road, Apartment 301, Southfield, Michigan 48075. Jan is secretary to an audit partner at Plante-Moran, the largest independent CPA firm in the United States. She was formerly an executive secretary to the president and vice president of a management consulting firm. She plans to enter the University of Michigan for work on a masters degree.

Jane Elmore, '72 (Mrs. Steve Schnorf) is executive director of the Near West Suburban Council on Aging in Cicero, Illinois. **Steve, '66**, (masters '73) is the executive director of the Proviso Association for Retarded Citizens in Bellwood, Illinois. The Schnorfs reside at 1321 Court P, Hanover Park, Illinois 60650.

Terry Ankrom, '72, and his wife, **Judy, '72** (masters '73) have their home at 3617 N. Grand, #130, Springfield, Illinois 62707.

Byron Boyer, '72, was married February 7, and is living at 206 North Maple, Newton, Illinois 62448.

Dave Lewis, '72, is employed by the Water Department of the City of Flora where he is with the Flora Water Works. He is also a specialist four in the Army National Guard at Effingham.

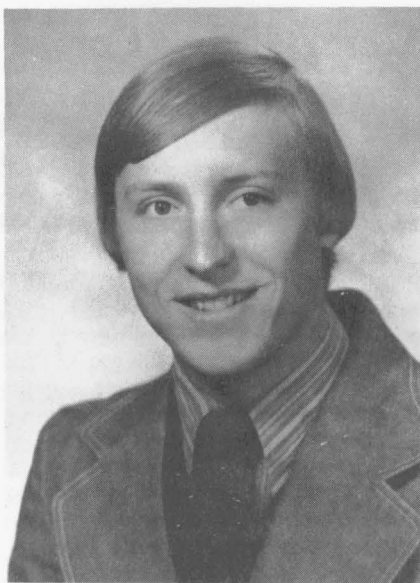
David Ng, '72, will receive his Ph.D. in physics from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale in August.

Kerry Dean Simpson, '72, and his wife, **Connie Hess, ex '71**, have two children and reside at 210 Jefferson Street, Chrisman, Illinois 61924.

Ron Bangert, '73, is a graphic arts instructor and is on the basketball coaching staff at Morton West high school.

Larry Didway, '73, is aquatics director for the Charleston Recreation Department. Larry will be in graduate school at Eastern beginning fall Semester. He lives at 1106D West Hayes in Charleston.

Thomas Dolash, '73, received his masters degree in physics from the University of Illinois at spring com-



Gary Mehall, '73, has been named a career representative with National Life Insurance Company of Vermont. Gary lives at 408 S. Illinois Street, Streator, IL.

mencement. He and his wife, **Vickie Griffith, ex '73**, make their home at 1962D Orchard, Urbana, Illinois 61901.

Janice Frick, '73, is employed by the Fuji Bank Ltd., in Chicago. Her address is 2424 E. Oakton, Apt. 2k, Arlington Heights, Illinois 60004.

John W. Lecocq, '73, is a trainee for Caterpillar. His wife, **Holly Hemmingson, '74**, is teaching at Yorkville high school. John and Holley's address is Rural Route #3 Quinsey, Box 700, Yorkville, Illinois 60560.

Gary May, '73, recently received his masters degree in Botany from the University of Illinois, where he will continue work on his Ph.D. He lives at 802 South Locust, Champaign, Illinois 61820.

Karen Johnson Hanrahan, '73, resides at 8864 North Shore, Apartment 2F, Des Plaines, Illinois 60016.

Jeanne Harmon Bronoski, '73, is a learning disabilities teacher in the Kansas unified school district #497. Her address is Route 1, Box 120K, Lawrence, Kansas 66044.

Paul Chizmar, '73, resides at 1155 North Grove, Virden, Illinois 62690.

Gary Phillipi, '73, is teaching social studies and coaching basketball and track at Arcola junior high school. His address is 223 Lincoln,

Arcola, Illinois 61910.

Mary Martha Phillips, '73, is teaching business at the Yorkville high school. She resides at 206 River, Yorkville, Illinois 60560.

Julie Ann Sasewich, '73, is a research technician in the University of Washington Department of Microbiology. She will begin graduate studies at Washington in the fall where she will major in wildlife science. Julie's home is at 1304 NE 4th Street, #306, Seattle, Washington 97106.

Angela Greenwell, '73 (masters '74) is teaching business education at Milford High School. Her address is 109 McKinley, Milford, IL 60953.

Gregory Schneider, '73, and his wife, **Janet Day, '73**, have their residence at 111 South Alfred, Elgin, Illinois 60120. Greg is a teacher at the junior high school and is enrolled at Northwestern in a masters program.

Kay Brendel, '73 (Mrs. Lawrence Picmonte) and her husband **Larry, '73**, make their home at 3537 South Harlem, Berwyn, Illinois 60402.



Sharon L. Slaughter, '73, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the U. S. Air Force upon graduation from Officer Training School at Lackland AFB, Tex.

Lieutenant Slaughter, selected through competitive examination for attendance at the school, now goes to Brooks AFB, Tex., for duty as a behavioral scientist.

Harold Heap, masters '74, resides at 1914 Weaver, Urbana, Illinois. He is a graduate assistant at the University of Illinois where he is working toward a doctorate in choral music and conducting.

Steve Lombard, '74 (masters '75) lives at 746 South Highland, Oak Park, Illinois 60304.

Randy Welch, masters '74, is a VISTA volunteer at the Seattle Mental Health Institute. Randy is working with the Rehabilitation Section of the SMHI. His address is 515 Thirteenth Avenue, Seattle, Washington 98102.

Pamela Brown, '74, is teaching art and health education at the Buckley-Loda junior-senior high school, Buckley, Illinois 60918.

Nancy Lenorsic, '74, is teaching 4th grade at Lake-in-the-Hills elementary district 300. Her address is 52 Arrowhead, Algonquin, IL 60102.

Kathy Burbridge, '74, is working with the Peace Corps in the Philippines on the island of Cebu. She was an environmental biology major at Eastern and is working with a rural doctor in her Peace Corps job. Her address is Kathy Burbridge, (Continued on back cover)

... Knepper

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the safety education credits was in his assistance in helping write a drivers' manual for the new Jersey Bell Telephone Company. Knepper's relationship with Champion has also produced credit toward the bachelor's degree in the area of marketing in Eastern's School of Business. Through Eastern's Office of Continuing Education, he is taking in Collinsville an independent study course in history, supervised by Tingley. The BOC requirements include 12 semester credits each from social science, natural science, and humanities.

The no-time-wasted Knepper has taken courses at Belleville Junior College, Southern Illinois University and Southeast Missouri at Cape Girardeau.

While pursuing that coveted degree, Knepper has become a teacher—and he's an enthusiastic one. For five days a week he teaches the art of auto mechanics at Beck Vocation-

Library Plans Coffee

The Department of Library Science at Eastern will commemorate the first five years of operation of its graduate program in Library Science during Homecoming weekend 1975.

All graduates of the Department's masters degree program and their spouses are invited to attend a coffee hour which will be held in the Department at 10 a.m. on Homecoming day, October 18, 1975. The graduates and their spouses are also cordially invited to a reception and dinner which will be held at the Charleston Holiday Inn, October 18. The reception is slated for 5:30 p.m., while the dinner will be at 6 p.m.

To assist the Library Science Department in sending invitations, Ms. Beverly Miller, Chairman of the Committee, asks that all graduates

Name _____

Present address _____

Position _____

I plan to attend the dinner _____ 1 person

_____ 2 persons

I am unable to attend _____ 2 persons

al Center in Belleville, a school supported by eleven area high schools. About 400 students are enrolled and Arnie's classes are always crowded. When the course is completed, the young men Arnie recommends are equivalent to second year apprentice mechanics. "I saw a need for this kind of school," Knepper says, "and I'm teaching for the future."

The driver-mechanic-builder turned teacher started driving midgets when he was 20. His career progressed until he made several appearances in sprint cars and championships in 1963 and campaigned in both in 1964. (Parenthetically, Knepper has fond memories of the midgets: "They go like a rat terrier on fire.")

As a 34-year old rookie, Knepper went to Indianapolis in 1965 and in the words of a newsman "Knepper qualified an old roadster with a broken clutch, a broken accelerator

... Sports Cutback

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new assessment of the football program. Three seasons are yet remaining in that commitment."

Fite also advised both Mullally and the IAB that "future recommendations concerning modifications of men's or women's athletic programs must come to me as part of a proposed comprehensive long-range plan for intercollegiate athletics."

All Eastern athletes in the sports affected are immediately eligible to compete and receive grants-in-aid at other NCAA-sanctioned institutions, according to Mullally.

use the form printed below to send in information. Return the form to: Beverly Miller, Room 72, Department of Library Science, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, Illinois 61920.

spring, and a sick engine." His qualifying speed was 154.513 and this placed him in the seventh row. He finished in 18th position after his engine soured at 215 miles. Knepper made five starts at the premier of all racing events, but he believes he's through at Indy "because the economics of the thing are terrific."

Knepper now is driving on the Championship USAC Dirt Division circuit in a car owned by Dale Holt, an Eastern graduate and central Illinois businessman. He has finished among the top ten drivers in the last four years.

At the present time Knepper is building a passenger auto at his Belleville shop from initial construction to completion. He's building the chassis, drive line and suspension components from scratch and adding a special made fiberglass body. Knepper doesn't see the car as a

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... Eastern Grad Researching Saturn

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light reflected from the interstellar gas is of such a short wavelength that it cannot be seen by the human eye or from earth. Only an instrument above our atmosphere can pick up the light from atomic hydrogen and helium, whose short wavelengths are absorbed by our atmosphere.

New information on the size of a doughnut-shaped cloud of hydrogen around Io, one of Jupiter's 12 moons, has also been obtained by USC's Judge and Carlson, who were the first to report the cloud's existence last year.

Perhaps 100,000 miles wide and 100,000 miles high, the cloud is 500,000 miles long. This is twice the

distance from the earth to the moon.

Looking like one-third of a doughnut, the curved cloud moves in orbit around Jupiter at a distance of 250,000 miles from the planet.

"These figures make this cloud a major new feature in our solar system," Judge said.

All the USC research, part of a NASA project, seeks new scientific knowledge about our solar system, the planets and stars nearest earth, and new clues to the interstellar winds created by the movement of atomic hydrogen and helium in outer space.

Judge, holder of NASA's medal for exceptional scientific achievement, lives in Palos Verdes Estates, California.

... Portrait Of An Alumnus

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Since May of 1974 he has worked in his present position as a management advisor to the Director of the Office of Oil and Gas. Here he has responsibility for assisting the executive staff of the O.O.G. in a large variety of gas and oil policy. York also is involved in budgeting and contract management activities, and he supervises the preparation of testimony, briefings and special reports for the White House, the Congress and agencies of the Executive Branch.

In response to a question concerning his future plans, York indicated he intends to continue in the natural resources management field, wherever he can "do the most good."

Observing recent developments from a particularly unique vantage point, he has some interesting observations concerning the evolution of the environmental situation in this country. "I think environmentalists have taken such a polarized position that they have in effect become obstructionists," said York, assessing current developments in the ecology-energy field. "Because of this there are shortages of critical, basic resources." York sees this trend ending by at least some rejection of the environmentalists who only a short time ago had the support of most American

citizens. "My guess is that as shortages continue and prices rise, the American public is going to react against the environmentalists," he explained. "I think a better approach than the one we have now is to find points of common interest, and that ultimately the success of the environmental movement depends on the ability to make tradeoffs."

York, his wife and two children reside at 28 Landsend Drive, Gaithersburg, Maryland.

... Lord Scholarships

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the highest academic and financial awards presented by the University. They are given annually to two persons whose "character, scholarship, and potential skill in teaching promises service of distinction in the field of education."

One scholarship goes to a junior or senior planning a career in secondary education and the other goes to a student planning to teach in elementary or junior high school.

Miss Goodwin, who received the first President's Award for Scholastic Excellence during her freshman year, is a home economics major, while Miss Grabowski is majoring in elementary education.

... Alumni Honored

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Washington.

Tarble, a 1909 alumnus of Eastern, is a co-founder of the Snap-On Tool Corporation and still serves on Snap-On's Board. In 1974, the Corporation had sales in excess of \$70 million. Snap-On, with manufacturing plants in four cities, makes a variety of hand tools, electric-powered tools and automotive testing equipment.

Tarble was honored by Eastern in 1973 when he was presented a Distinguished Alumni Award during the opening convocation of the Diamond Jubilee school year.

A native of Cleone in Clark County, Tarble and his brother George attended the "Model (Training) School" before enrolling in what was then the Eastern Illinois State Normal School. Both were standouts in baseball and were credited by their coach as making key contributions to the organization of the sport at Eastern.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Peter R. Moody, who presented Eastern's request for approval of the degrees, said:

"I am pleased that the Board of Governors has approved our request to grant these honorary degrees. Mr. Lumpkin and Mr. Tarble have distinguished themselves in their respective fields, and both have strongly supported Eastern Illinois University and its various programs."

... Cardinals At EIU

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ball team is looking for."

Rhein said the rookies will report on Saturday, July 19 with the veterans arriving a few days later. "We'll probably have between 80-90 players at camp at any one time."

"During the first part of camp the practices will be open to the public," he said, "but then the sessions will be closed as we near the first pre-season game."

There is an outside chance the Big Red might schedule a scrimmage game at O'Brien Stadium. They have done so in the past against the Bears and Vikings.

... Knepper Heading Toward Degree

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prototype (although it may be copied) because of the high quality materials going into the construction. When completed, the car will contain approximately \$7,500 in materials alone, and this doesn't include a penny for the skill and hours of work that have gone into it.

Enrolling in the BOC program was first suggested to him by Bob Sterling, himself extremely knowledgeable around the tracks, and another Eastern graduate now on the history faculty. Knepper says "I've been very pleased with everyone with whom I've been in contact at Eastern. The cooperation has been tremendous."

The personable Knepper is seeking the degree because he believes it will help in whatever he next sets his mind to do, and because "it will bring a tremendous sense of personal pride and accomplishment."

In the not too distant future, Victory Row will be a platform occupied by Eastern administrators, surrounded by pomp and ceremony, and the white, flame-resistant suit will be exchanged for the mortar board and robe of the graduate.

... Internship

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internship project has had other benefits as well. "It's been a fantastic recruitment tool," said Scholes. "One school district has placed forty-one students in our instructional media graduate program as a direct result of the internship project."

With satisfied cooperating districts, pleased graduates, and a significantly successful record of bringing students to campus, it appears that the Instructional Media Internship program is headed for a bright future at Eastern.

... Plants Have Home In Eastern Greenhouse

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to Dr. Terry Weidner, Associate Professor of Botany and acting department head. "We find a constant value in this facility," said Weidner, referring to student use of the building.

Although used extensively by the Botany Department, the greenhouse is actually in the operational field of Eastern's Grounds Department. Russel Werden, a Grounds Department gardener, is probably the man closest to the greenhouse operation. Werden, who has worked there nine years, personally takes care of the plants each day. From the looks of the place, his care must be excellent. "I water the plants accordingly," said Werden, when asked about the secrets of his technique. "Most of them I water every day, with the exception of cactus, of course. I fertilize them every two weeks and I spray every two weeks," he continued. "I change insecticide periodically to keep the bugs from building up an immunity to it."

The booming nationwide interest in house plants has reached the

greenhouse during the last year. Students, faculty members and others frequently ask for starts of plants such as philodendron, English ivy, croton and other popular varieties. Werden tries to honor such requests and has launched many a fledgling plant lover with a cutting and a few words of encouragement and advice.

People too thoughtless to ask for plants have also made themselves known through a series of thefts which have plagued the greenhouse recently. "We've lost a number of plants this year because of people stealing them," Werden said. Increased security by University police will hopefully curtail theft of valuable greenhouse plants.

The greenhouse may someday be an even better place than it is today. A proposal is currently before the University Planning Council for additional greenhouse space. At any rate this unique home for plants on Eastern's campus has come a long way since the days of Eastern's first greenhouse three quarters of a century ago.

Eastern Alum Now Aide To Congressman

Dick Thomas, ex-'50, recently accepted a position as special assistant to Congressman Sam Steiger, Arizona Republican. He had served Senator Paul Fannin (R-Ariz.) in a similar capacity for five years.

Thomas, a native of Humboldt, Ill., is a former reporter and columnist for the *Eastern News*. After leaving Eastern he was a reporter for 18 years, including stints at Centralia and Mattoon, and for more than 15 years on the *Phoenix Arizona Gazette* where he covered the statehouse. Before joining Fannin's staff, Thomas was public information officer for Maricopa County for one year.

Mrs. Thomas is the former Ruth St. John, '49, and was the 1948 Golden Jubilee Homecoming Queen. Thomas' business address is 5015 Federal Building, Phoenix, Arizona.

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national Poetry for Peace contest, and has been honored by the National Press Association for her writings. Mrs. Tremble also holds a Freedom's Foundation award for her poem "Abraham Lincoln". She continues to pursue her career and has been active for a number of years in the American Poetry League and the American Poets Fellowship Society.

Errett Warner, '25, a long time public servant in the state of Illinois. Mr. Warner has had a highly successful career in public education as a classroom teacher, coach, and school administrator and has served as a high school principal or superintendent in six Illinois school systems for more than thirty years.

Mr. Warner remains an active public servant and is presently employed by the State of Illinois as an inspector with the Department of Mines and Minerals. He is a member of the Board of Directors of the Eastern Illinois University Foundation.

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The End?

Eastern Illinois University has run out of Platt brothers. When David graduated this spring with a Bachelor of Science degree with a zoology major, he snapped a string that covered four brothers and 17 consecutive years.

Luther J. began it all when he enrolled in 1958 and graduated in 1962, majoring in speech pathology. Robert L. graduated in 1966 and Stephen M. in 1970. Both were zoology majors.

After their preparation at Eastern, two of the older brothers have carved careers of distinction and the third is about ready to start.

Luther took his doctorate in speech pathology at Children's Hospital in Toronto, Canada. Stephen is a medical school graduate and is now in residency in St. Francis Hospital in Peoria. Robert will graduate from dental school in June.

David believes tradition is so firmly set in the Platt family that he plans to attend either dental or medical school.

The brothers are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Luther J. Platt, Sr., now living in Oak Lawn. The family originally lived in Litchfield.

Cartmill Wins Fulbright

Larry Cartmill, '70, was recently notified that he has been awarded a Fulbright grant for study in Europe this summer. While at Eastern between 1966 to May 1970, Cartmill did work in his major field, Latin, under the instruction of Mrs. Helen VanDeventer and Dr. Paul F. Kirby.

Since graduation, Cartmill has taught Latin in south-eastern Illinois. He holds a M.A. in Latin from the University of Texas at Austin where his advisor was Professor G. Karl Galinsky, author of numerous important works including *The Herakles Theme*.

Muir Cited

George Cameron Muir, '49, was recently presented the Gold Key Award by the Columbia Scholastic Press Association for his work with student publications at George Rogers Clark High School in Hammond, Indiana. Muir was cited for "recognition of outstanding devotion to the cause of the school press, encouragement to the student editors in their several endeavors, service above and beyond the call of delegated duty, leadership in the field of education, and support of the high ideals from which this Association has drawn its strength and inspiration." Only 556 keys have been presented by the Association since they were first given in 1929.

National Merit Scholarship Awarded

A 1975 graduate of Washington (Ill) High School has been named as Eastern's first National Merit Scholarship Award recipient. Rebecca Crayton, who will major in elementary education this fall at Eastern, will receive the award which is



Rebecca Crayton

funded through monies contributed in the University's annual alumni fund drive.

The National Merit Scholarships were awarded nationwide this year to three thousand seven hundred recipients, and cover the expense of up to four years undergraduate study.

Fifteen thousand students representing the top half of one percent of the high school seniors in each of the fifty states were named Merit Program Semifinalists last fall. They were the highest scorers on the qualifying test administered to over one million students who entered the twentieth annual competition as high school juniors. About fourteen thousand of the Semifinalists advanced to Finalist standing in the competition by meeting further requirements. All Merit Scholarship winners were chosen from the highly qualified group of Finalists.

Miss Crayton, salutatorian of her graduating class, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Crayton of 110 North High Street, Washington. During her years at Washington High School, Miss Crayton was a member of the National Honor Society, the Concert Choir, the All-Star Choir and was president of the American Field Service Club.

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Peace Corps Volunteer, Salay, Misamis Oriental, Phillipines.

Kathy Ehnat, '74, is residing at 819 West Dobson, Evanston, Illinois. Kathy is a legal secretary in downtown Chicago.

Alan Robertson, '74, lives at 9913 West 58th Street, Countryside, Illinois 60525. He is employed in the accounting department of the product support-agricultural equipment division of International-Harvester Company.

Alice Fehrenbacher Hahn, '74, is teaching art in the seventh and eighth grades at Urbana Junior high school. She makes her home at 905 East Colorado, #52, Urbana.

Karolyn Donnette Hoover, '74, is

coaching girls sports in West Frankfort. Her address is 308 South Emma, West Frankfort, IL 62896.

Keith Jacobi, '74, has an engineer's job in Downers Grove. Keith's address is 4613 Beaubien, Apartment 25, Lisle, Illinois 60532. Keith, a former member of the Eastern track team, writes that "I still run and spend spare time traveling and going to track meets."

Howard F. Saunders, '74 (masters '75), is an administrator with the Base Counseling Center at Chanute Air Force Base in Rantoul, Illinois 61801. His address is 37 Rowena Drive, Urbana, Illinois 61810.

Connie Mayer, '74, has completed her first year of law school at Bates College of Law, University of Houston, and will remain in Texas during

the summer as a member of the Law Review staff at Bates.

Jan Mersmann, '74, is the recreation supervisor at the Des Plaines park district. She lives at 2385 Lexington, Apartment 202, Mt. Prospect, Illinois 60056.

Debra Onken, '74, is a Spanish teacher and is coaching girls' soccer, bowling, and basketball at Plano High School. She has her residence at 910 W. Jones Street, #9, Plano, Illinois 60545.

Bill Pattara, '74, is a sales representative for Moore Business Forms in the southern suburbs of Chicago. He lives at 8800 South Harlem, Bridgeview, Illinois 60455.

Rebecca Jane Long, '74 (Mrs. Robert Rea) is currently substitute teaching in the Benton school sys-

tem. Bob, '74, is in the insurance business. The Rea's address is 503 North Main, Benton, Illinois 62812.

Susan Smith Ward, '74, makes her home at 1228 A, Danville, Illinois 61832. She is a teacher at Giacoma Elementary School in Westville, Illinois.

Janet Clapp, '74 (Mrs. John Haster) is employed in the Marshall, Illinois school system. She and her husband John, '74, who is teaching in Hutsonville, live at 306 North 4th, Marshall, Illinois 62441.

Mary Joyce Samuel, '74, served as the assistant track and field coach for womens intercollegiate athletics at Southern Illinois University during the 1974-75 season. She makes her home at 304 Missouri Avenue, Carterville, Illinois 62918.

1975 Panther Football Schedule

September 6, 7:30	Northern Iowa Univ.	There
September 13, 1:30 (EDT)	Northern Mich. Univ.	There
September 20	Open Date	
September 27, 2:00	SOUTHWEST MO. STATE (Parents Weekend)	Here
October 4, 7:30	Central Missouri State	There
October 11, 7:30	Tennessee Tech	There
October 18, 2:00	WESTERN ILL. UNIV. (Homecoming)	Here
October 25, 1:30	FERRIS STATE UNIV.	Here
November 1	Open Date	
November 8, 1:30	Missouri-Rolla	There
November 15, 1:30	MURRAY STATE	Here
November 22, 1:30	ILLINOIS STATE	Here